

# March 2017

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## **It's not too late for Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration continues at Lynndale Heights Public School. Come into the office, during the school day, and we will help you fill out the registration form.

Children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2017 or children who will be 5 years old (and did not attend Junior Kindergarten) should be registered at Lynndale Heights Public School (to start school in September 2017).

Please let any friends, family and neighbours know about the Kindergarten registration at our school. Having families register their child now, helps us determine the number of Kindergarten classrooms for September 2017.

There will be a Welcome to Kindergarten orientation for parents on May 11, 2017, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

## **School Cash Online**

### ***Hot Lunches ...***

Our hot lunches have been popular. Chicken lunch (\$3.00) will continue every Wednesday and Pizza (\$1.50 per slice) is every Thursday. **Online ordering for the month of April will begin on Monday, March 6 and end on Friday, March 24.**

### ***Milk Program....***

Chocolate or White Milk is delivered every day at lunch. It is paid one month in advance at \$0.75 per carton. **Online ordering for the month of April will begin on Monday, March 6 and end on Friday, March 24.**

## Lynndale Sports

Congratulations to the **Junior Basketball** team on its outstanding effort and sportsmanship at the February 2, 2017 tournament at Simcoe Composite School. Lynndale rolled through the preliminary games defeating Boston, Waterford, Bloomsburg and Courtland. Losing out in the #1 seed by two points, Lynndale was seeded 2 out of 13 teams. In the playoff round, they eliminated Houghton before dropping their first game to Waterford. Lynndale then advanced to the Bronze medal game and defeated Delhi to claim the "C" division pennant. Team members included: Lainey D., Olivia Sm., Teagan G., Hayden V., Olivia Sp., Dylan C., Max T., Carter B., Sully S., Nick R., Tyler H., Luke J., Taylor M., Taylor P., Kyle D., and Jayden H. Thanks to Mr. M. Storoschuk for coaching the Junior team.



The **Intermediate Girls** basketball team had a very successful tournament on February 23, 2017 at Simcoe Composite School. After playing seven hard fought games they captured third place out of 14 teams in the tournament. Way to go girls! Thanks to Mr. T. Guthrie for acting as coach.

Team members: Ava R., Bailey P., Mackenzie S., Nyla V., Belle D., Taylor E., Madie E., Kate M., and Jordan R.



## Parent Council

The fifth meeting of the Lynndale Heights Parent Council was held on Thursday, February 16, 2017. The agenda included discussion items such as ARC review and upcoming events (such as fundraising ideas, Snack Program, Hot Dog sales at Open House, sales at school Track & Field).

**The sixth meeting for the Lynndale Heights Parent Council is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2017 (7:00 – 8:30 pm). We will be planning for the Parent Council involvement at the Open House (May 4) and at the school Track and Field meet (May 29).** All interested parents are welcome to attend any or all Parent Council meetings. Meetings occur once a month, usually on the third Thursday.

## **Safety in the parking lot**

The safety of our students and community members is very important, especially in the school parking lot. When everyone practices proper school parking lot safety, it makes it easier to keep everyone safe. Our school parking lot can be a very busy place in the morning when students arrive and in the afternoon when it's dismissal time. We need to ensure that no one gets hurt, but it requires everyone's participation, including parents.

While driving in the parking lot, here are some safety tips to help navigate the often crowded area: 1) Yield to pedestrians, crossing guards, and buses, and be aware that children who are walking home may not look both ways before venturing across a parking lot or pick up lane; 2) Be sure to drive the proper direction through parking lot; 3) Do not encourage students to cross parking lots to reach a car without an adult; 4) Use turn signals when entering and leaving the pick up areas and check blind spots carefully; 5) Once students are in the car, make sure their seatbelts are fastened immediately. Injuries can occur even from slow-moving crashes and fender benders, particularly for young children; 6) Do not dally once students have been picked up, since other parents are eager to pick up their children and moving quickly and efficiently can help keep the traffic flow more consistent.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE PATIENT. Thanks for your cooperation.



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World Water Day is held annually on 22 March as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

An international day to celebrate freshwater was recommended at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The United Nations General Assembly responded by designating 22 March 1993 as the first World Water Day. Each year, World Water Day highlights a specific aspect of freshwater. In 2017, the theme is "Wastewater."

**To honour World Water Day, our Green team is challenging each student and staff member to bring their own reusable drink container to school on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



# Play your part, be water smart!

## Wise Water Use



EARTH HOUR

MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> WORLD WIDE



LYNNDAL EARTH HOUR

FRIDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>

Our Green Team is challenging each class and room in the school to conserve energy. We invite each class to switch off their lights for ONE HOUR on March 24.

### CONSERVE ENERGY TIPS:

- ✓ **TURN OFF** lights, computers, televisions and other appliances when you are not using them
- ✓ **OPEN** windows in the house instead of turning on the air conditioner
- ✓ **PUT ON A SWEATER** instead of using the heater
- ✓ **DON'T USE** appliances during peak hours
- ✓ **USE** stairs instead of an elevator or escalator whenever possible
- ✓ **REPLACE** bulbs with LED bulbs
- ✓ **FOR** short trips, walk or bicycle instead of taking a car

The School Councils of Courtland Public School and Delhi Public School are pleased to host

# SECRETS OF DISCIPLINE

with Ron Morrish

Light Refreshments

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with time after for questions

Delhi Public School, Gym  
227 Queen Street, Delhi N4B 2K6

Are you tired of bargaining with your child just to get a little co-operation? Are you frustrated by his/her lack of respect? Then join us for a special evening with international speaker Ronald Morrish, author of *Secrets of Discipline*, *With All Due Respect*, and *Flip Tips*.

His refreshing presentation will provide you with many practical strategies for teaching children to be responsible and co-operative. You will learn how to discipline without all the deal-making, arguments, and confrontations.



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Please return the RSVP Cutoff to your child's school by

**March 23, 2017.**

For more information contact your local school  
or call 519.582.1890.

**RSVP for the March 30, 2017 Session: Secrets of Discipline**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to your child's school by March 23, 2017 or call 519.582.1890.**

**CUTOFF**



# March 2017 at Lynndale Heights

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 – DAY 1 Chicken Lunch.	2 – DAY 2 Pizza. Intermediate Boys Basketball.	3 – DAY 3	4
5	6– DAY 4	7– DAY 5	8 – DAY 1 Chicken Lunch.	9 – DAY 2 Pizza.	10 – DAY 3 “Bowl for Kid’s Sake” in gym.	11
12	13 MARCH BREAK	14 MARCH BREAK	15 MARCH BREAK	16 MARCH BREAK	17 MARCH BREAK	18
19	20 – DAY 4	21 – DAY 5	22– DAY 1 Chicken Lunch. World Water Day.	23 – DAY 2 Pizza.	24 – DAY 3 Earth Hour at Lynndale.	25 Speech competition at Simcoe Legion.
2626	27 –DAY 4	28 – DAY 5	29– DAY 1 Chicken Lunch.	30 – DAY 2 Pizza. Grad photos for SK and grade 8.	31 – DAY 3	

Notes